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ADDENDUM NO. 2
February 15, 2023

Your reference is directed to: **File Number: 23-01218**

Solicitation Number: **M1218 - 2023 or Newer AIRBUS H125
Helicopter Green with MARC Mosquito
Control Package Completion**

Scheduled to open: **February 23, 2023 at 11:00 am CST**

The following Questions & Answers will be made part of the above referenced solicitation.

This addendum is hereby officially made a part of the referenced solicitation and should be attached to the bidder's proposal or otherwise acknowledged therein.

If you have already submitted your proposal and this addendum causes you to revise your original bid, please indicate changes herein and return to Purchasing prior to bid opening in an envelope marked with the file number, bid opening date, and time. If this addendum does not cause you to revise your bid, please acknowledge receipt of the addendum by signing your name and company below and returning it in accordance with the provisions above.

cc: Bid File 22-01218

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Signature

Date

Company

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Question 1: Is Baton Rouge agreeable to putting 20% down for both item numbers if awarded together or for an individual item if awarded separately?

Answer 1: City Parish does not make advance payments.

Question 2: Is Baton Rouge agreeable to paying for the helicopter upon its delivery from the factory with the completion paid for upon final delivery?

Answer 2: For each item awarded, the awarded vendor will be paid upon completion and final acceptance by the City Parish.

Question 3: HSI requests clarification on item 14; what chemicals, herbicides, pesticides, and hazardous material are referred to?

Answer 3: All applicable chemicals, herbicides, pesticides and hazardous materials must be registered for sale in Louisiana by the Department of Agriculture, State of Louisiana, registered with the EPA and must meet all requirements of Louisiana State Laws. Bidders must submit product label, material safety data sheet and EPA registry number with bid. This information will be required on any subsequent deliveries if there is a change in chemical content or a different product is being supplied. Failure to submit this data may be cause for the bid to be rejected or the contract canceled.

Question 4: Will final inspection and delivery occur at the completion center

Answer 4: Final inspection will take place at the completion center.

Question 5: Regarding training, the reference to 'the helicopter manufacturer's helicopter shall be used'; does this refer to the make and model or does it mean owned/operated by the manufacturer?

Answer 5: Training to take place at OEM in their training aircraft.

Question 6: The Simplex Pitot Relocation is listed as its own line item. Is it acceptable to use the instructions to relocate that come with the Isolair system and are included in their STC?

Answer 6: Yes

Question 7: Is the Radar Altimeter Indicator/GI-205 a requirement? The Radar Altimeter can be displayed on the G500HTxi making the GI-205 a redundant instrument.

Answer 7: Yes, it is required

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Question 8: Under Additional Completion is listed NVG Compatible Avionics / Aero Dynamix. Is an equivalent STC'd product acceptable in place of the Aero Dynamix brand?

Answer 8: Aero Dynamix is preferred; an equivalent substitute may be offered; the City will determine if it is considered an approved equal.

Question 9: Page 1 INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS / TERMS & CONDITIONS

With regard to the statement on page 1 of the ITB, stating that no additional information, clarifications or other documents are to be included unless specifically required by the specification, please confirm that bidder information and configuration compliance information is allowed to be submitted, in addition to the required forms.

Answer 9: Additional information should only support information that is requested; example: if bidding other than specified, sufficient information should be enclosed with the bid to in order to determine quality, suitability, compatibility and compliance with the specifications.

Question 10: Page 3, #14 INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS / TERMS & CONDITIONS

Please confirm bidders are NOT required to submit product label, material safety data sheet and EPA registry number of hazardous materials with this bid, as bidders will not be providing hazardous chemicals as part of the response to ITB.

Answer 10: Bidders are NOT required to submit product label, material safety data sheet and EPA registry number of hazardous materials with this bid if no hazardous chemicals are part of the response to the ITB.

Question 11: Page 3, #23 INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS / TERMS & CONDITIONS

With regard to the instructions to bidders, item #23, page 4 of the Invitation to Bid, please confirm that a bid will not be deemed non-compliant if supplementary Terms and Conditions are included in the bid. These Terms and Conditions will include aircraft specific information with regard to various topics such as Warranty, Training, Transfer of Title, etc. However, the specific Terms and Conditions and Federal Clauses as defined in the Invitation to Bid would prevail and take precedence in the event of any conflicting provisions.

Answer 11: Submittal of any contrary terms and conditions may cause your bid to be rejected. By signing and submitting a bid, vendor agrees that contrary terms and conditions which may be included in their bid are nullified; and agrees that this contract shall be construed in accordance with this solicitation and governed by the laws of the State of Louisiana as required by Louisiana Law

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Question 12: Page 21 ADDITIONAL COMPLETION - AVIONICS, NVG COMPATIBLE
Please confirm if the Motorola CM 200D radio will be mounted on the helicopter or will it be delivered as loose equipment? If mounted, please specify desired location and type of mount.

Answer 12: Yes mounted in the center pedestal

Question 13: Page 21 MOSQUITO CONTROL PACKAGE COMPLETION
Based on feedback from existing users, the AIIMS30 wind measurement system may not be beneficial if the spray areas aren't large enough for the system to gather, calibrate and feed useful wind correction data to the AGNAV system. Please let us know if more info is needed and if bidders should continue quoting this system as requested in the ITB.

Answer 13: The AIIMS30 is preferred; an equivalent substitute may be offered; the City will determine if it is considered an approved equal.

Question 14: Pages 25-26 Corporate Resolution
Please confirm that an existing Corporate Resolution identifying authorized signatories and signed by the Corporate Secretary is acceptable in lieu of the specific Corporate Resolution included in the Invitation to Bid which would require an unscheduled meeting of the Board of Directors within the next few weeks.

Answer 14: You can utilize your own form, if preferred